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# Geraniums



1950 Spring Catalog

**WILSON BROS., Roachdale, Ind.**

# ENCHANTRESS SUPREME



We are proud of our 1948 introduction, the Enchantress Supreme Geranium. Note the large blooms and free-flowering habit. Large double salmon pink flowers produced the year round makes it one of the best house plants.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$22.50

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# *Wilson Bros., Geraniums*



Add color to your home by using our colorful Geraniums in a thousand and one ways. They are equally beautiful as potted plants, in flower beds, cemetery urns, and flower boxes.

For variety, they blend wonderfully well with other flowers, thus giving you an unlimited opportunity for artistic expression.

When you order from us you get the best! We have the "know-how" backed by a quarter of a century ex-

perience—thus we only grow the best blooming and hardiest varieties. These are the proven choice of both the commercial grower and the housewife. Our Geraniums have semi-double or double blooms (unless noted differently in description). Plants are shipped with soil on the roots to insure safe arrival and speedy growth.

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## **Geranium Growers for 25 Years**

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# *Beautiful Geraniums*

Well-Rooted Plants 4 to 8 Inches Tall Shipped With Soil on Roots

## **DARK RED**

### **AMERICAN BEAUTY**

Large carmine red bloom or flower growing freely on a compact, quick growing plant.

### **BETTER TIMES**

Huge deep red flower produced by stalky plant. Free blooming. Our best seller.

### **PRIDE OF CAMDEN**

To achieve a "blaze of fire" effect, plant a bed of these velvety red flowers

### **LADY JANE**

Huge rich crimson flowers growing in fine clusters. They last very well.

### **MASURE'S BEAUTY**

Crimson-red flowers produced by stocky well foliaged plant.

### **MAGENTA RUBY**

Enormous magenta (rich purple red) flowers.

### **MY BEAUTY**

Handsome blend of red violet and orange with center petals curled.

### **NEW RUBY**

As the name implies—truly ruby-red flowers growing on long slender stems.

### **DE QUIRELLE**

Purple crimson flowers with a little white in center.

## **BRIGHT RED**

### **RED BARNEY**

Small red flowers on bushy plants. Ideal to fill in among the taller varieties.

### **MARYLAND**

This Geranium has large scarlet flowers and good foliage (beautiful dark pattern on leaf.)

### **MISSOURI**

As the name suggests you'll have to see it to believe it! It's a very double scarlet-orange flower.

### **OLYMPIC RED**

The best scarlet for pot plants. Commercial growers demand this red above all others. Grows rapidly and is a free bloomer.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$17.00**

Larger Plants IN BUD OR BLOOM, Shipped in Paper Pots  
50¢ each; 12 for \$5.00; 50 for \$18.00

## **DEEP PINK**

### **PINK ABUNDANCE**

You'll admire the abundance of soft salmon-rose flowers produced by the long sturdy stems of this plant.

### **PINK BARNEY**

Lovely small bright rose-colored flowers. Quite double. Great for color variety and to fill in among larger plants.

### **EMILE DAVID**

Beautiful large, purple-rose flower. You need it to complete your flower garden.

### **DOUBLE DRYDEN**

You'll also want these bright rose colored flowers with large white centers.

### **PINK GIANT**

Truly a giant with large rose colored flowers. Head and shoulders above the rest.

### **MRS. GLOEDE**

Mrs. Gloede found what she liked in this sturdy plant with deep rose flowers. You'll surely agree!

### **PINK PHENOMENAL**

Called so because of its beauty and size. Huge rose-colored flowers with delicate white centers.

### **IRVINGTON BEAUTY**

Deep salmon-rose flowers. Bushy medium sized plant.

## **RADIO RED**

The work horse of the Geranium family. Stands more punishment from the hot sun and neglect than any other variety. Ideal for your flower bed because its medium sized flower makes a mass of brilliant red.

### **RED FIAT**

A large bright scarlet flower produced by a sturdy plant.

### **RICARD**

An old and reliable variety. Enormous scarlet flowers grown by a strong sturdy plant.

### **SENSATION**

When you see these scarlet flowers tinged with white on the lower side of petals, you'll agree it's a sensation! Has a large stalky plant and easily propagated.

**50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$17.00**

# *Beautiful Geraniums*

## **SALMON PINK**

### **ENCHANTRESS**

You'll be proud to watch the salmon colored flowers of this lovely plant deepen in color with age.

### **PINK FIAT**

A favorite of all pot plants because it so freely produces its salmon pink flowers. As a variation, this flower turns deep scarlet by mid-summer.

### **MRS. E. G. HILL**

You should try Mrs. Hill's favorite. Single free-blooming, large salmon colored flowers.

### **MME. LANDRY**

Because of the unusual dark salmon flower this plant should be included to complete your color scheme.

### **PICARDY**

Clear salmon pink; large free-flowering; quick growing.

### **BEAUTE POITEVINE**

Light, salmon-apricot flowers.

### **SALMON IDEAL**

Deep salmon-apricot. Large flowers; strong plants. Fine gold and orange when the sun shines through the flowers.

### **SALMON SUPREME**

Light salmon-apricot. Huge flowers. Bushy plant, free-flowering. You'll love it for pots or bedding.

### **PINK SENSATION**

Will make a mass of beautiful salmon pink in your garden. Very double; compact plant.

### **SUZANNE LEEPRE**

Single. Deep salmon-apricot. Medium large flowers and zoned foliage on strong bushy plant.

## **WHITE**

### **MADAME BUCHNER**

Small milk white flowers growing on a bushy compact plant. Easily propagated.

### **FRAICHEUR**

Beautiful! White flowers with a rose-red margin.

### **SNOWBALL**

A bed of these have the appearance of a snowbank due to the huge white flowers.

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## **LIGHT PINK**

### **CALIFORNIA BEAUTY**

Truly a beauty of light rose that would add to any group of flowers.

### **LA FRANCE**

Very double shrimp-colored flowers.

### **MRS. LAWRENCE**

Small light salmon-pink flowers. Free flowering. Excellent for indoor growing.

### **MRS. PERKINS**

She liked this. You will too! Light rose petals with delicate white centers.

### **PRESILLY**

Light orchid-pink flowers. You'll love it!

### **IMPROVED MRS. LAWRENCE**

Large light shrimp colored flowers on free blooming compact plant. Popular for both pots and bedding.

### **JEAN VIAUD**

Light rose with slight orchid shading and white center. Large flowers produced by strong plants.

### **MARIA WILKES**

Light pink flower tinted with orchid.

### **APPLE BLOSSOM**

Large double light pink flowers shade from center to white with thin pink edges. Zoned foliage.

### **ENCHANTRESS FIAT**

Large light shrimp flowers on compact bushy plant.

## **SINGLE WITH WHITE CENTER**

### **ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES**

Soft red shading through pink to white center. Large, well formed flowers with slight variable coloring.

### **BEAUTY OF CHATSWORTH**

Imagine! Brilliant red flowers with small white centers.

### **PAINTED LADY**

All ready for a party! Deep pink border with large white center. Small plant.. Excellent for pots.

### **EMILE ZOLA**

Lovely! Salmon pink flowers with small white centers.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$17.00**

# Scented Geraniums

Your collection should include several. No two are exactly alike. Each variety has different shaped leaves and smell.

HAVE YOU TRIED using scented leaves in cooking?

Making sachet bags of the dried scented leaves?

## ROSE SCENTED

### SNOWFLAKE ROSE (*P. adcfolium*)

White spots and streaks on large leaves.

### CAMPHOR ROSE

Deeply cut camphor scented leaves.

### ATTAR OF ROSES (*P. capitatum*)

Tall growing; deeply cut, highly scented leaves.

### FERN LEAF (*P. denticulatum*)

Very finely cut leaves.

### FERN LEAF

#### (*P. denticulatum filicifolium*)

Leaves are more finely divided than those of *denticulatum*.

### DR. LIVINGSTONE (Skeleton Rose)

Large, finely cut leaves.

### GREY OR SILVER-LEAF ROSE

Cut leaves are silvery or grey, with a fine white edge.

### GREY LADY PLYMOUTH

Like above, except white edge to leaf is wider, sometimes extending to body of leaf.

### LADY PLYMOUTH

Like above, except leaves are covered with white splotches.

### OLD-FASHIONED ROSE

Deeply cut leaves on tall, compact plants.

### P. GRAVEOLENS FRAGRANTISSIMA

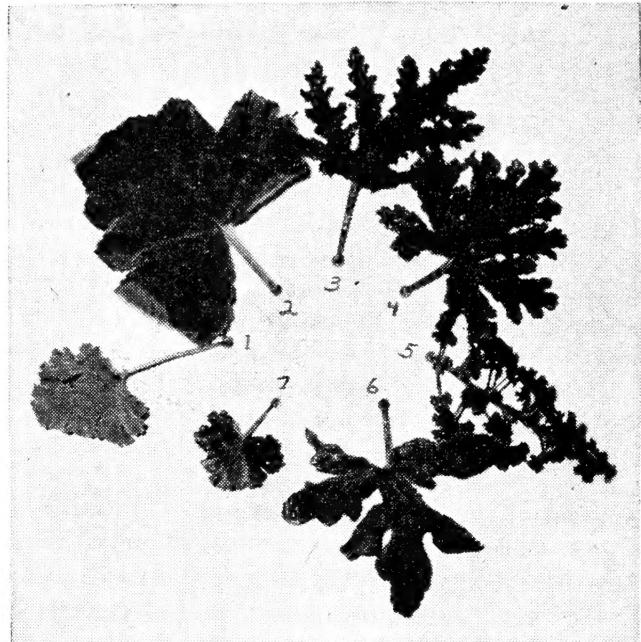
Deeply cut, light green leaves; very fragrant.

### P. GRAVEOLENS GIGANTEUM

Leaves are lobed, not deeply cut.

### SHRUBLAND ROSE

Large leaves; red flowers.



1. *P. fragrans*; 2. *P. tomentosum*; 3. Pheasant's Foot; 4. *P. graveolens*; 5. *P. crispum*; 6. Rober's Lemon Rose; 7. Gooseberry

## LEMON SCENTED

### P. CRISPUM

Small, crispy, curly, leaves with marvelous lemon scent.

### P. CRISPUM LACTIFOLIA

Orange-scented; medium-sized leaves.

### PRINCE RUPERT

Large, handsome plant with medium-sized leaves.

### LIME SCENTED

Deep green, lime-scented leaves.

### LADY MARY

Fan-shaped, lemon-scented leaves.

### P. MELISSIMUM

Tri-lobed, lemon-balm scented leaves.

### PRINCE OF ORANGE

Fan-shaped, orange-scented leaves; showy plant.

### ROBER'S LEMON ROSE

Large, grey, deeply cut lemon-rose scented leaves.

**30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00**

# Scented Geraniums

## FRUIT SCENTED

### P. FRAGRANS (Cody Variety)

Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers.

### APPLE-SCENTED (P. odoratissimum)

Light green velvety leaves; compact plant; tiny white flowers with red spots on upper two petals.

### FILBERT

Filbert scent. Light green, hairy leaves and stems.

### PRETTY POLLY

Almond-scented. Crisp, fresh looking 5-lobed leaves.

## MINT SCENTED

### GODFREY'S PRIDE

Large leaves, sometimes yellow-marked.

### JOY LUCILLE

Strong mint scent; tri-lobed leaf; rangy grower.

### PUNGENT PEPPERMINT

Pleasant mint scent. Long, downy leaves; handsome plant.

### PEPPERMINT (P. tomentosum)

Large grape-like leaves are quite hairy, with pleasant mint scent; low, spreading growth.

## SPICE SCENTED

### P. AUSTRALIS

Large, three-lobed leaves.

### NUTMEG (P. fragrans)

Small round leaves are light green.

### P. FRAGRANS (Logee Variety)

A cross between the Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums. Small white flowers, the two upper petals marked purplish-red.

### GINGER

Round, serrated leaves with gray stems. Ginger-scented.

## PUNGENT SCENTED

### P. ABROTANIFOLIUM

Finely cut leaves; tiny white flowers; faint red lines on upper two petals.

### BEAUTY

Spreading plant with rough, dark green leaf.

### P. BLANDFORDIANUM

Large, rangy plant with strong scent; leaves deeply cut.

### CAPRI

Faint odor, but a beautiful plant with richly colored, cherry-red flowers.

### CLORINDA

Eucalyptus-scented. Large and handsome cerise flowers.

### ROUND-LEAF BALM

#### (P. dennisianum)

Hairy leaf; spreading plant; pleasant scent.

### P. DICIPENS

A spreading plant with a wide, light green leaf. Pungent odor.

### FAIR ELLEN

The sticky, rough-textured, round-lobed leaves are marked with purple.

### GOOSEBERRY

Leaves resemble those of Gooseberries. Sometimes a large patch of yellow will be prominent in the leaf.

### LITTLE GEM

Compact, low-growing plant with 3-lobed, light green, hairy leaves. Rose-pink flowers with red markings on 2 upper petals.

### MRS. KINGSLEY

Small ruffled and silvered leaves are suggestive of parsley. Flowers are red.

### MRS. TAYLOR

Crinkly leaves with pungent odor; spreading plant; bright red flowers.

### PHEASANT'S FOOT

Narrow deeply cut leaves, about the shape of the print of a Pheasant's Foot. Strong odor.

### PROSTRATE OAK

Small leaf, blotched with purple; low spreading growth.

### GIANT OAK (P. quercifolium)

Very pungent scent; coarse, tall grower; sticky stems.

### P. QUERCIFOLIUM PINNATIFIDUM

Similar to above variety, except that leaves are smaller and more finely divided.

### CROWFOOT (P. radula)

Free-flowering; finely toothed leaves.

### SKELETON'S UNIQUE

Round, hairy leaf; prostrate growth.

### COCOANUT (P. parviflorum)

Small and compact with dark leaves and clusters of tiny magenta flowers.

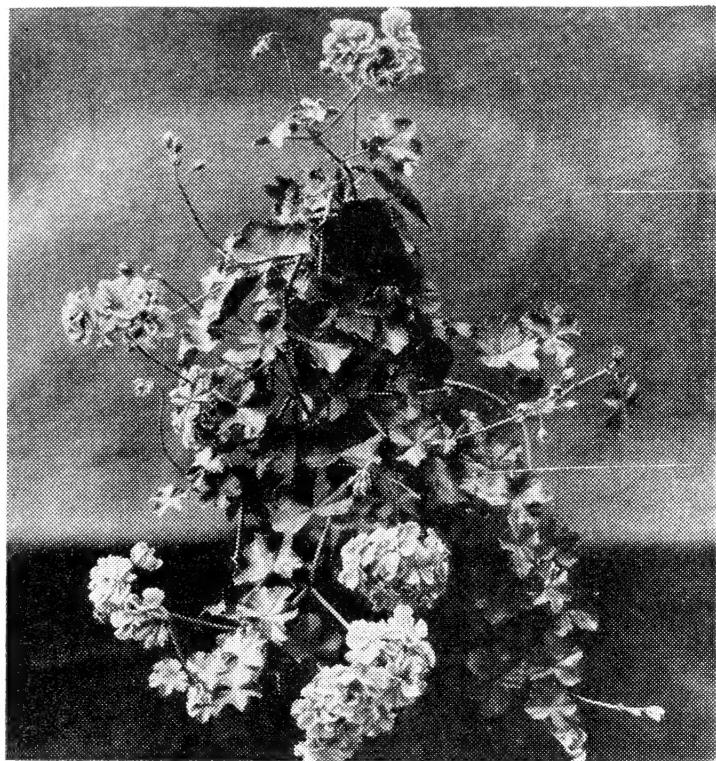
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# *Ivy Leaf Geraniums*

## *Pelargonium peltatum*

Also Known as Ivy Geraniums and Trailing Geraniums

Here are listed the finest varieties in commerce today. Descriptions are brief, but as accurate as we can make them. Where short, medium and long growth is indicated, it stands for normal length of branches for the described variety.



### **JESTER**

Double, large orchid pink—darker and more pinkish than Admiral Byrd—all petals with small rose stripes at edge of petals. Some lower petals with a small rosy spot in center. Top petals washed and marked rose, veined and spotted red, elongated white mark at base half of petals. Occasional flowers have petals that are partly striped lengthwise or are all rose; some umbels may have flowers half rose, or one or more flowers entirely rose red. Medium growth, very free flowering.

### **SALMON ENCHANTRESS**

Sport of Princess Victoria, identical in flower form and habit of growth, but color is soft pink; lower petals with a small red spot in center, top petals with stronger markings. Petal edges with picotee stripes of rose. Beautiful variety.

### **SYBIL HOLMES**

Double, deep silvery pink, open center. Rosebud type buds, large flowers, reverse of petals near-white.

### **EMILY SYLVIA**

Single, with a few smaller curled petals in center, brilliant deep rosy red, slight orange flush near center. Good umbels, medium flowers. A bright color.

### **ESTELLE DOHENY**

Resembles Charles Turner in size, doubleness and color, but has a decided salmon-orange glow. Large, long-stemmed umbels.

### **JOSEPH WARREN**

Double, rich rosy violet-purple, deeper when in bud and on first opening. Large flower, very free bloomer. Medium grower, may be kept compact. The richest, deepest colored Ivy Geranium.

### **CAESAR FRANK**

A brilliant rose pink flower. Medium growth.

### **PINK ALLIANCE**

The large double flowers are a beautiful deep pink, reverse of petals near-white. Rather short, heavy branches, light green leaves with a darker zone. Long-stalked and very large umbels, free flowering. It appears to be a hybrid and resembles Alliance (Victory) in habit of growth and bloom.

### **NEW PURPLE**

Practically the same as Joseph Warren. New Purple is a little more bluish cerise and not as round nor as broad-petaled as Joseph Warren. It's a little looser flower with more smaller petals in the center, and perhaps a little larger. Vigorous.

### **PRINCESS VICTORIA**

(syn. La France, Enchantress) Double, white, penciled and feathered rose pink, especially near petal edges. Deeper coloring in sunny location, loveliest in part shade. Varies and sports freely. Large flowers, very free flowering. Sometimes slow to start, medium to long growth. A great favorite.

### **ROBER'S LAVENDER**

Very double, orchid, color a little deeper than Bridesmaid. Medium large, almost rosebud-type flower, open center. Free blooming.

### **ROSE ENCHANTRESS**

A sport of Princess Victoria, identical in flower form and habit of growth, but color is a lovely shade of orchid pink, small round crimson spot in all petals. Petal edges with picotee stripes of rose pink.

### **THE DUCHESS**

Semi-double, white, faint orchid flush, short pink lines near edges of petals; top petals veined, red near base, small red mark in center. Deeper colored in sun, largest and best in part shade. Large flower, free blooming. Medium growth may be kept short. Excellent novelty.

### **BRIDESMAID**

Double, soft orchid or cattleya pink, inconspicuous rose red veining. Finest coloring and size is obtained in partial shade. Several well-known growers consider Bridesmaid to be the finest of all Ivy Geraniums.

### **CAYUCAS**

Double, soft rosy pink with a distinct fuchsia undertone. Top petals heavily veined deep violet from base to center spot of cerise red. Medium growth, large umbels. Large flowers.

### **ADMIRAL BYRD**

(syn. Orchid Triumph) Semi-double, orchid or pinkish lavender, upper petals marked cerise red. Long, strong growth; large flowers.

### **ALLIANCE**

(syn. Victory) Very large, double flowers of lilac white with spots of deep rose. Vigorous compact plant blooms freely.

### **NEON**

Double, glowing cerise rose with violet undertone, inconspicuous mark in top petals. Very large flowers, blooms freely. Vigorous, long growth. A bright color of luminous quality.

**30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00**

# Ivy Leaf Geraniums

## CARLOS UHDEN

Double, cerise rose-red, open center lighter to almost white. Large, round, flat flower. Medium growth, may be kept short.

## CHARLES MONSELET

Double, cerise rose-red. Buds rose-type, large flowers, petals twisted. Medium strong grower. Showy color.

## CHARLES TURNER

Double, strong rose pink. Large flower, free bloomer. Long, strong growing and well known as the most popular pink Ivy Geranium.

## CLIFF HOUSE

Double, light orchid in sun; white, flushed palest orchid or lilac in shaded place. Medium-long growth, good umbels, medium sized flowers, free flowering.

## COL. BADEN-POWELL

(syn. Blush) Semi-double, white, flushed palest lilac top petals marked cerise. Large flowers, very free flowering. Medium growth, may be kept short. One of the finest.

## COMTESSE DE GREY

Semi-double, soft satiny pink, top petals marked light violet. Medium flowers, free and continuous bloomer. Long grower.

## DIENER'S LAVENDER

(syn. Giant Lavender, Lavender Giant) Double lilac lavender, top petals slightly marked cerise red. Very large flower, free blooming. Long, bushy grower. Distinct color (best in part shade).

## GALILEE

Double, soft medium pink. Good sized, formal flower, floriferous. Bushy, average growth. Very popular pink variety.

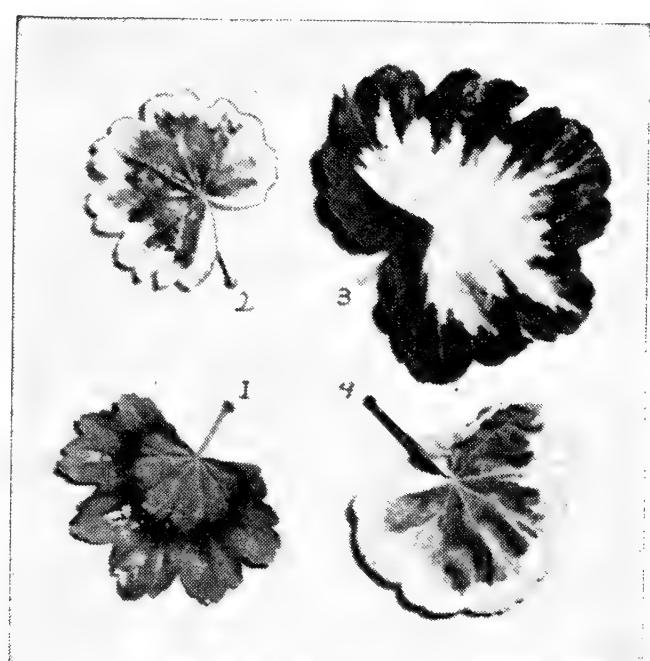
## GORDON'S GLORY

(syn. Scarlet Beauty) Semi-double, bright red, often with a narrow lighter stripe lengthwise on some petals. Medium flower, free bloomer. Short heavy growth, may be kept compact. Recommended pot plant.

## GRINGOIRE

Double, rosy carmine, violet undertone. Large flower, long and bushy grower. Showy color.

**30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00**



1. Alpha; 2. Mme. Salleroi; 3. Happy Thought; 4. Mme. Languth.

**40c each; 8 for \$3.00**

## INTENSITY

(syn. Etincelant, Red Majesty) Semi-double, brilliant deep orange scarlet. Large flower, free blooming. Long growth and outstanding bright red Ivy Geranium.

## LUCKY STRIKE

Double, deep rose pink, top petals marked deep red near base. Medium large flower, floriferous. Vigorous, medium growth.

## MODESTO

Double, cerise-rose to pink, slight "orange" flush at center, top petals with stripes and spots near base. Medium to long growth, large flower.

## MRS. BANKS

Semi-double, bluish white, top petals marked light violet. Medium flower, free and continuous bloomer. Long growth. Fine garden variety.

## MRS. H. J. JONES

Double, deep rose pink, slight salmon flush. Medium flowers, petal edges serrated. Long growth. The only "carnation-like" Ivy Geranium flower.

## SALMON

Semi-double, rose pink shade of salmon, top petals with reddish veins near base. Medium sized flower. Strong, long growth.

## SILESIA

Single, rose cerise, light violet undertone, top petals veined at base and have a dark spot in the center of petals. Medium large flowers. Medium to long growth. Quite distinct.

## THE BLUSH

Double, silvery pink, reverse of petals white, flushed palest blush. Rosebud-type buds, medium flower, free blooming. Medium growth. One of the loveliest.

## WILLY

(syn. Berkeley Red, Dark Red, Incomparable) Double, deep red. Large flower, blooms freely. Strong, medium growth, may be kept fairly short. One of the best deep reds.

## ALBO PLENO

All white, rosebud type.

## JUDY

Cerise Fuchsia, semi-double.

# Fancy Leaf Geraniums

## HAPPY THOUGHT

Green and ivory leaves with brown zone or blotch. Single red flowers.

## ALPHA

Yellow-green leaves with narrow red rust zone. Low growing plant. Single, red flowers.

## BRONZE BEAUTY

Round, yellow-green leaves with wide red-bronze zone. Single, salmon pink flowers.

## MARSHALL MACMAHON

Yellow green leaves with rust-red zone. Large single, red flowers.

## ATTRACTION

Light green leaves with white edge. Single red flowers.

## MME. SALLEROI

Small, toothed, grey green leaves with ivory white border.

## MARY ANN

Light green leaves with wide white border. Single, red flowers. Very good compact plant.

# Unusual Geraniums

We all like to see and collect the unusual. Here are some that will amaze your friends and be conversational pieces.

## CACTUS-STEMMED GERANIUM

Prickly stems are grey and stubby; small white flowers on slender flowering stems.

## POINSETTIA

Double, scarlet with narrow, rolled and twisted petals. Compact plant with medium sized flowers.

## MAGENTA ROSEBUD

Quite double with magenta red rosebud flowers.

## JEANNE

Single with deep salmon colored flowers. The edges of each petal is sharply toothed.

## SCARLET ROSEBUD

Red, slightly scarlet double flowers are more open than other rosebuds. Medium sized plant, free-bloomer.

**30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00**

## Coleus

Everyone loves the bright and variegated colors of the Coleus or "Foliage Plant". It adds beauty and color to your flower beds when used as a border or to fill in. You'll need several to complete your flower arrangement.

We have a large assortment of excellent colors, all grown in pots and shipped to you with the soil in which they were grown. Small-leaved varieties bring out their best colors in full sunlight. The large-leaved Coleus require semi-shade to prevent fading of color. We have the most popular varieties, including Rainbow, Trailing Queen, Red Queen, Butterfly, Christmas Gem and Green Goddess.

**15c each**

**8 for \$1.00**

**10 plants,**

**no two**

**alike, \$1.50**



## KNOTTED STORKSBILL

Has greenish yellow flowers on cork-brown stems with grey-green, brittle foliage.

## PINK POINSETTIA

Light orchid-pink with a little white in center. Similar to Poinsettia except petals are shorter and wider.

## DARK BEAUTY

Single, orange-salmon flowers. A low growing plant with small dark green leaves that have large black centers.

## APPLE-BLOSSOM ROSEBUD

Very double rosebud flowers that are very white with rosy edges.

## RED ROSEBUD

The deep red rosebud Geranium.

## Fuchsia



The pendulous, bell shaped flowers of the Fuchsia have a beauty not found in other plants. Likes a cool shady location and will produce beautiful two-colored flowers all summer.

## DWARF DOUBLE PURPLE

Medium dwarf, red flowers with deep purple semi-double petals in center.

## TROPHEE

Red with purple center.

## BLACK PRINCE

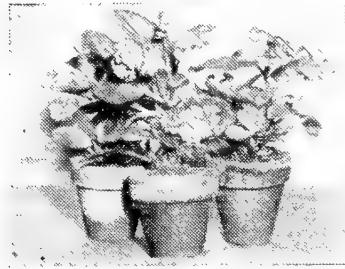
Cerise petals, pink sepals.

**25c each; 12 for \$2.50**

NOW, that you're growing Geraniums, you'll want the book, GERANIUMS—by Helen Van Pelt Wilson. 250 pages of scientific advice in lay terms. You'll treasure and enjoy reading this complete book. \$3.50

# *Begonias*

Fibrous rooted varieties. Begin blooming when quite small and produce an abundance of flowers. Always in full bloom. Provide partial shade in midsummer.



## Double Wax Begonias

Truly double. The ball shaped flowers consist of a mass of closely knit petals. Plants are bushy with bright shiny green leaves.

### GENEVA SCARLET BEAUTY

These deep red flowers will get large if properly fed.

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Giant pink flowers on large sturdy plant.

### BABY PINK

Small plant with delicate pink flowers.

### GENEVA WHITE

Pure white flowers produced by small compact plants.

### SNOWBLUSH

You'll love this delicate blush-pink flower.

**60c each; 2 for \$1.00**

**12 for \$5.00**



## Single Wax Begonias

The Everblooming Begonia found in so many homes.

### ADELINE

Extra free flowering, bright pink, grown by a dwarf, compact plant.

### BALL DEEP ROSE

This variety is rich, rosy red in winter and spring but becomes lighter in summer. Dwarf and compact.

### BALL RED

A dwarf compact plant that produces bright scarlet flowers.

### INDIAN MAID

Taller than other varieties. Deep lustrous bronze foliage with contrasting red flowers.

### BALL WHITE

Free blooming white flowers produced by a dwarf compact plant.

### LUMINOSA COMPACTA

Extra dwarf plant growing many scarlet red, free blooming flowers.

**20c each; 6 for \$1.00**

**50 for \$7.50**

## Strawberry Begonias



### Saxifraga Sarmentosa

Not really a Begonia. Also known as the Strawberry Geranium, or Mother-of-Thousands. Like the strawberry, it produces many runners, each having one or more plantlets. Leaves are green on top with white veins, and red underneath the leaves. The strawberry Begonia will stand a mild winter.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**

**50 for \$7.50**

## Rex Begonias

These plants have large beautiful leaves with a color brilliancy surpassing all other Begonias. Blotched, spotted or bordered leaves in colors of dark red, light red, rose, black, purple, silver and many others. You'll want an assortment of this wonderful house plant.

**75c each; 3 for \$2.00**

**25 for \$15.00**

## Beefsteak Begonias

These Begonias have thick round leaves that are deep green on top and red on the bottom with white whiskers on the edge. The beautiful light pink flowers are grown on a stem high above the foliage.

**60c each; 2 for \$1.00;**

**25 for \$10.00**



## Watermelon Begonias

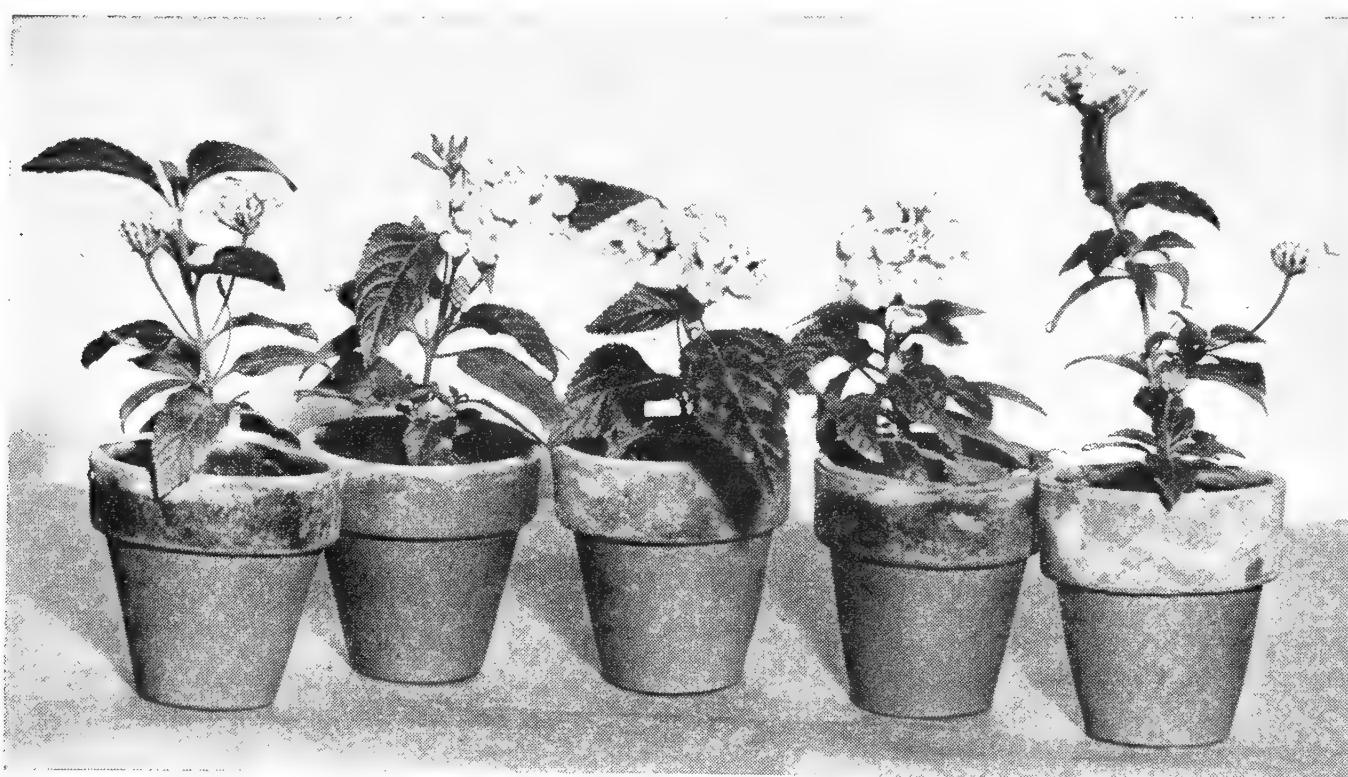
(Peperomia Sandersi)

Growing habits resemble those of a Begonia by producing many large leaves close to the ground. Leaves are striped like a striped watermelon.

**40c each; 6 for \$2.00**



## Lantana



A popular plant for flower beds for it seems to be in full bloom all the time. The flowers produced by this woody plant are dense and flat on top and become deeper and darker with age. Grows best in full sunlight.

### WEEPING

Different from other varieties because of its long slender trailing branches, freely growing beautiful lavender flowers. Excellent for hanging baskets, porch boxes and urns. Start it early and it will make a wonderful ground cover.

### RADIATION

Blooms a light orange but flowers become a fiery orange with age. Most popular of standard varieties.

### SCHULTZ

Same color as Radiation, but grows slightly taller.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**

### SENSATION

Flowers are cream colored when first opened but shortly after opening turn lavender or pink.

### SOUTHERN

Low growing plant that produces large cream colored flowers that deepen with age.

### DWARF BEAUTY

This small plant grows small yellow flowers that darken with age.

### ALBA PERFECTA

Try these pure white flowers for variety.

## Canna



A very showy plant growing to a height of three to four feet. Large tropical foliage and enormous flower heads make it ideal for flower beds.

### RED KING HUMBERT

Bright red flowers, dark bronzy-red foliage.

### YELLOW KING HUMBERT

Yellow flowers with red blotches. Green leaves.

### PRESIDENT

Bright red flowers with glossy green foliage.

### CITY OF PORTLAND

Rosy pink, green foliage.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

## Wishbone Flower

(*Torenia Fournieri*)



So named because stamens of flower forms a per-

Bushy plants covered with bloom all summer long.

Flowers are light blue, blotched with deeper blue and have a golden touch on their lips. Grows best in semi-shade. Good for beds, borders, pots and window boxes.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**

## Vinca Vines

(*Vinca Variegata*)

These green and white vines are the universal favorites for urns, boxes and baskets. Leaves are round, light green in center with cream colored margins. Several vines will lead from the same plant; if covered with dirt and watered, roots will form and you'll have another plant.

Vines will survive freezing weather and in protected area even live all winter.

**25c each; 5 for \$1.00**

**50 for \$8.00**

## Periwinkle

We Highly Recommend This Plant



One of the most satisfactory outdoor bedding plants we have. Will stand exceptional amounts of hot dry weather — seldom troubled

with disease and insects. Lovely flowers are grown all summer on erect bushy plants having glossy dark green leaves.

### BRIGHT EYES

White flowers with rose colored eyes.

### PURITY

Snow white flowers.

### WILLIE WINKLE

Bright rose flowers.

### TWINKLES

Soft, blush pink with a bright red eye.

**15c each; 8 for 1.00**

## Browallia

Beautiful trumpet shaped flowers growing to a height of 12 inches. If blossoms are kept picked plants will bloom longer and better.

### SPECIOSA MAJOR

Violet-blue flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across blooming profusely on compact plant. Standard pot variety.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

## Velvet Plant

(*Gynura aurantiaca*)

The leaves are densely covered with violet or purple hairs, giving it a remarkable velvety appearance. Grows very well in a sunny window indoors or outside if protected from the hot summer sun.



**35c each; 3 for \$1.00**

## Ageratum

The Ageratum thrives in any garden soil and produces many flowers all summer. Quite dwarf. Used extensively for border and edgings.



### BLUE BEDDER

Medium sized bright blue flowers freely produced on compact plant 4 to 6 inches tall.

### MIDGET BLUE

Miniature clear blue flowers growing on dense small leaved plants, 4 to 6 inches tall.

### FAIRY PINK

Light pink shades produced on a plant growing 10 to 12 inches high.

**15c each; 25 for \$2.50**

## Nierembergia

(Blue Cup Flower)

### PURPLE ROBE

An All American Bronze Medal Winner. A really first class bedding or edging plant. The 1 inch, rich bluish-lilac flowers are lavishly produced on dwarf plants throughout the summer. Retains its brilliance under strong sunlight without fading.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**



its specific name, Sultani. Grows best in partial shade. We have a large variety of colors. Orders are assorted only

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**

## Verbena

Colorful dwarf plants, popular for margins, porch boxes, ground cover, rock gardens and as cut flowers.



A very versatile plant that will grow in poor soil, withstand drought and yet produce a large number of bright colored flowers from early summer to late fall.

### Trailing Varieties

#### BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRIDS

A vigorous plant growing extra large flowers. Color ranges from clear rose-pink to deep rose-red, all with a small white eye.

#### ROYAL

Large flowered rich deep blue with creamy eye.

#### BRIGHTNESS

Compact cerise scarlet flower with white eye.

#### LAVENDER GLORY

Vigorous plant growing large lavender flowers with white eye.

#### WHITE

Very even strain.

#### FLORADEALE BEAUTY

A vigorous grower with large flowers in shades of pink and red.

## Patience Plant

You may know the Patience Plant as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round free blooming habit. Also often called by

its specific name, Sultani. Grows best in partial shade. We have a large variety of colors. Orders are assorted only



**Don't forget to order your FIRE CHIEF PETUNIAS Seed or Plants. See back cover for description.**



## New! Different!

### LADY GENEVA

New! Sport of Blue Boy. Violet-blue, with a pure white twinkling edge. Patented.

\$1.95 each

### GORGEOUS SPOON LEAF

New. Slightly bi-color, orchid flower with upper two petals darker. Dark, glossy green leaves are cupped like spoons. Patented. Do you have a Spoon Leaf African Violet?

\$1.95 each

### DOUBLE NEPTUNE

The king of all double African Violets. Beautiful blue-violet with lovely dark leaves. Large, round well shaped flower opens quickly. A mighty showy plant. Order now! \$1.95 each.

\$1.95 each

### SAILOR GIRL

Light blue flowers, large ruffled leaves with large white spot at base of each leaf.

\$1.50 each

### VIOLET BEAUTY

New exquisite hybrid. Very free blooming with large light violet flowers. \$1.50 each.

### DOUBLE ORCHID BEAUTY

Double, pale lavender-pink flowers produced on a very fine plant. Leaves are almost round and flat, bright green above, slightly pink below. \$1.50 each.

### PINK BEAUTY SUPREME

A real beauty. Rich pink flowers of enormous size on a heavy, slow-growing plant. Patented. \$1.50 each.

# African Violets

The African Violet has quickly become the favorite of the home, office and school room because of its deep fascinating beauty. Ordinarily it grows and blooms well if properly cared for. We have a greenhouse full of the varieties listed and will be able to fill nearly all orders with plants that are in bud or bloom. The plants are expertly packed and guaranteed to reach you in good condition.

### RUFFLES

A low-growing plant with shiny, dark olive-green (rosy below) leaves which are irregularly scalloped and rippled. Flowers are ruffled, medium blue-lavender with the lower three petals well separated from the upper two. Very dark stems. Flower often doubles to eight petals. \$1.50 each.

### BLUE GIRL SUPREME

The lovely, deep blue-violet Blue Girl with extra large flowers, which, if properly fertilized and disbudded, can be even further increased in size. Heavily scalloped girl leaf with white center. Patented. \$1.50 each.

### BLUE BOY SUPREME

Extra large, deep blue-violet flowers with broad petals similar to those of the DuPonts. The broad, thick leaf is regularly scalloped.

\$1.50 each

### ORCHID GIRL

Light red-violet flowers freely produced on a spreading plant. Flowers are held high above the scalloped foliage on rosy petioles. A very pretty plant. Sometimes called Red Headed Girl. \$1.50 each.

### DUPONT BLUE

Extra large, light violet flowers with broad round petals produced abundantly on a slow-growing plant. Large leaves are round, with scalloped edge. \$1.25 each.

### DUPONT LAVENDER PINK

Extra large, pale lavender flowers with the two upper petals a little darker. Leaves are round, regularly scalloped; flat, slow-growing plant. \$1.25 each.

### BLUSHING MAIDEN SUPREME

Enormous blush pink flowers on a large handsome plant. \$1.00 each.

# *African Violets*

## **AMETHYST**

Beautiful, spreading plant with thick dark leaves and dark lavender pink flowers. Shape of flowers is distinctive—the two upper are well apart from the three lower petals, the lowest of which is quite long; side petals are almost horizontal. **\$1.00 each.**

## **PINK AMETHYST**

The West Coast Amethyst. Medium-sized flowers are light lavender-pink. **\$1.00 each.**

## **RED HEAD**

Not truly a red African Violet, but the reddest that has yet been produced. Color of flowers may vary from blue to wine-red to orchid, depending on light intensity, heat, available nutrients and soil reaction. A beautiful plant. **\$1.00 each.**

## **PURPLE PRINCE**

Medium sized flowers of a rich, dark purple. The light green leaves are flat and pointed.

**\$1.00 each**

## **SAPPHIRE**

Medium-sized light blue-violet flowers on a low-growing plant. Leaves are flat and shiny with long pinkish petioles. **\$1.00 each.**

## **COMMODORE**

Dickson's Purple. Large reddish-purple flowers; slick pointed leaves with long stems. **\$1.00 each**

## **DOUBLE DUCHESS**

Small double purple flowers with lower sides of petals almost white. A very prolific bloomer; plant is extremely low-growing.

**\$1.00 each**

## **SKY BLUE**

Tinted Lady. Almost gray, pale blue lavender flowers of the Amethyst type. **\$1.00 each**

## **ORCHID BEAUTY**

Light red-violet flowers on an exceptionally fine plant. The shiny, bright green leaves are almost round and flat. **\$1.00 each.**

## **NEPTUNE**

Medium-sized blue-violet flowers on a low, flat plant. The short-stemmed flowers are set close among overlapping leaves which are shiny dark green above and rosy beneath. **\$1.00 each**

## **BLUE BIRD**

Long, tapered petals of this large, flaring, clear blue flower suggests a bird in flight. Growth is upright. **\$1.00 each.**

## **BLUE GIRL**

An extremely popular deep blue-violet Saintpaulia. Leaves are scalloped and marked with a large white spot at each leaf base and a tiny white spot at the base of each scallop. This scalloping and spotting varies considerably with individual plants. Patented.

**75¢ each**

## **RED BICOLOR**

Two upper petals of these flowers are red-violet, very intense at the tips. Lower three petals are pale orchid pink. Plant is a strong, upright grower, with large flat leaves.

**75¢ each**

## **PINK BEAUTY**

The best and most widely grown true pink Saintpaulia. Flowers are large and held high. Leaves are fairly thin with rosy petioles. Patented. **75¢ each.**

## **WHITE LADY**

Glistening white flowers twisting and crowding among the leaves. Plant is compact and free-blooming. Patented. **75¢ each.**

## **BLUSHING MAIDEN**

Opaque white flowers with a faint blush of pink. Plant resembles Pink Beauty in appearance and free-blooming habit. **75¢ each.**

## **MENTOR BOY**

Large violet-purple flowers with long, dark stems. Very free blooming. **75¢ each.**

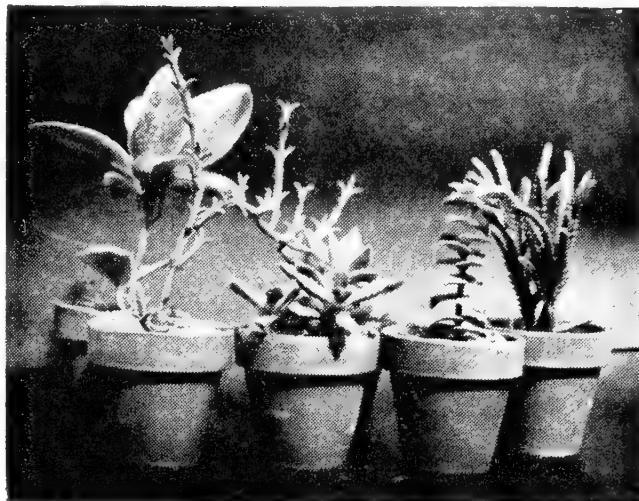
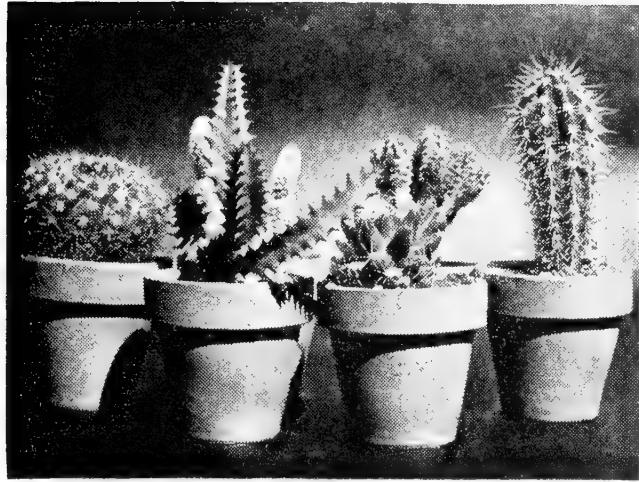
## **THE AFRICAN VIOLET**

by Helen Van Pelt Wilson

Tells you really how to grow 'em! Complete culture and classification of 175 varieties. Drawings and detailed description of 68 varieties. Information on growing from seed, hybridizing, insect and disease control and monthly calendar.

**\$2.75**

# Cacti and Succulents



You can bring an atmosphere of the great Southwest into your home by planting a desert scene of these Cacti and Succulents. By coloring the sand and a little artistic arrangement you will achieve a realistic scene. We have over 50 different varieties.

## WESTERN SUNSET

A collection of succulents that will live in any house location.

**12 plants, all different, 51.50**

## DEVIL'S DELIGHT

An interesting group of Cacti in different shapes and forms.

**No two alike, 12 for \$2.50**

## DESERT FANTASY

An ideal group of both Cacti and Succulents for your dish garden or kitchen window. **12 plants, all different, \$2.00.**

**Cacti, single plants,  
25¢ each; 50 for \$10.00**

**Succulents, single plants  
15¢ each; 50 for \$7.00**

## Canterbury Bells

(Campanula)



We all love the Canterbury Bell plant that grows to a height of 2½ feet and has 6 to 8 spikes covered with beautiful bell-shaped blooms in shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink and white. Annual

**15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50**

## ANNUAL PINKS (Dianthus)

Simple to cultivate. Ideal for shady flower beds and rock gardens. Flowers resemble Sweet William. Our variety, **Tetra Mix**, is of the finest mixed Pinks that grow to a height of 12 inches. Freely covered with many shades of large pink flowers from June until frost.

**20¢ each; 12 for \$2.00**

## Viola

Smaller than the Pansy but they bloom more freely and over a longer period. The



Viola blooms all summer if watered and old blooms are picked. We offer a special mixture containing bright shades of red, yellow, blue and apricot combined with many blotched shades.

**15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50**

## BABY'S BREATH (Gypsophila)

A tiny dainty flower easily grown in well-drained, medium soil. Multitudes of tiny flowers are produced on each branch. Used extensively in cut flower arrangements.

The old-fashioned white Baby's Breath. A hardy plant growing 3 feet tall with masses of bloom in June and July.

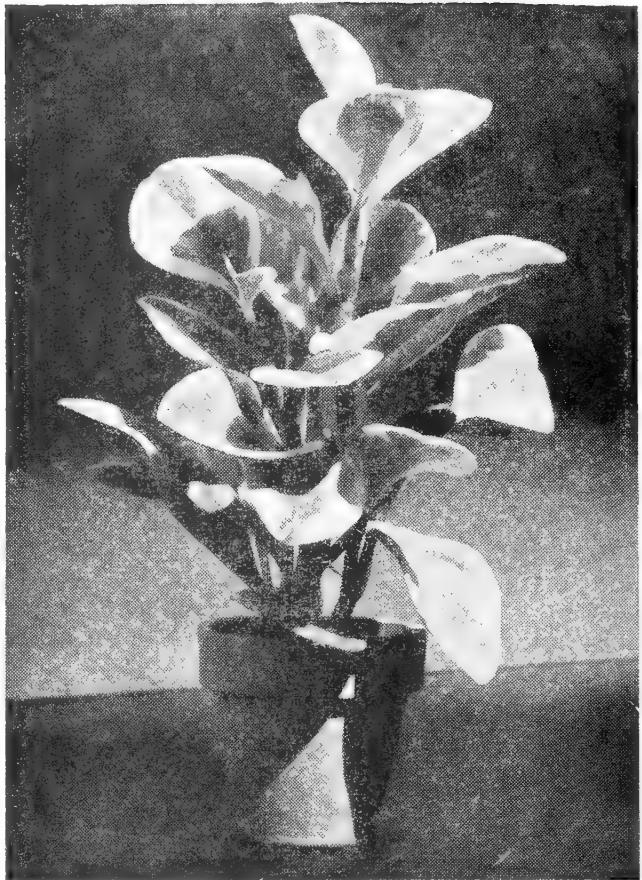
**20¢ each; 12 for \$2.00**

# Variegated Peperomia

(*P. obtusifolia variegata*)

A lovely variegated Peperomia. Leaves are irregularly marked with equal amounts of cream and light green. Grows better in moist air, but does quite well in open room. Don't put them in direct sunlight.

**30c each; 4 for \$1.00**



# Picka-Back Plant

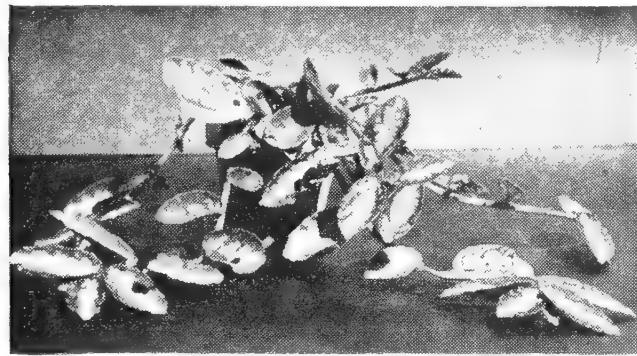


## PICKA-BACK PLANT

Small plants develop at the tip of the petioles which produce smaller plants. These little plants will root while on parent plant by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Very attractive foliage.

**30c each; 6 for \$1.50**

# Pellionia



A very unusual, slow growing, self branching plant. Oblong light green leaves, purple underneath, with prominent black nerves. Creeping purple stems.

**25c each; 5 for \$1.00**

# Heart-Leaf Philodendron

(*Philodendron cordatum*)

Most popular house vine. Used extensively for planter lamps, framing arches and windows, etc. Glossy leaves on long graceful vines are easily grown and require little care.

**Plants with 5 or more leaves  
30c each; 4 for \$1.00**

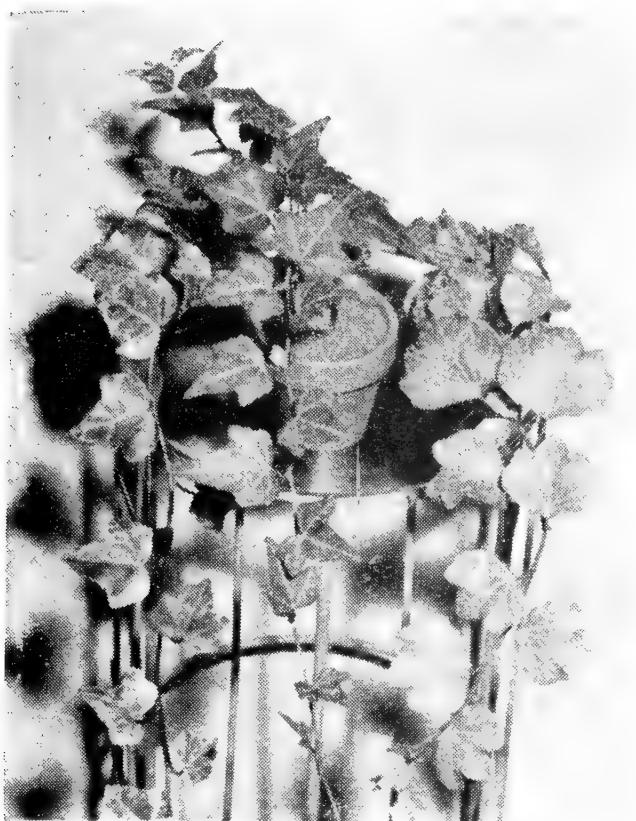


# Devil's Ivy

(*Pothos Aureus*)

Sometimes called the variegated Philodendron. Heart shaped leaves are irregularly blotched with cream or yellow. To deepen variegation give plant 3 or 4 hours of sunshine daily.

**40c each; 6 for \$2.00**



Gold Dust Ivy    Hahn's Ivy    Fan Ivy

## Gold Dust Ivy

### SOMETHING NEW!

Dark green leaves with small yellow spots. Has appearance as if Gold Dust were sprinkled on the leaves.

**40c each; 6 for \$2.00**

## Fan Ivy

Thick dark green leaves are shaped and veined like a palm fan. Free-vining plant—ideal for home use.

**30c each; 4 for \$1.00**

## Hahn's Ivy

The popular self-branching ivy seen in so many homes. Has an abundance of glossy green leaves.

**20c each; 6 for \$1.00**

## Glacier Ivy

**NEW!**

### Something Different

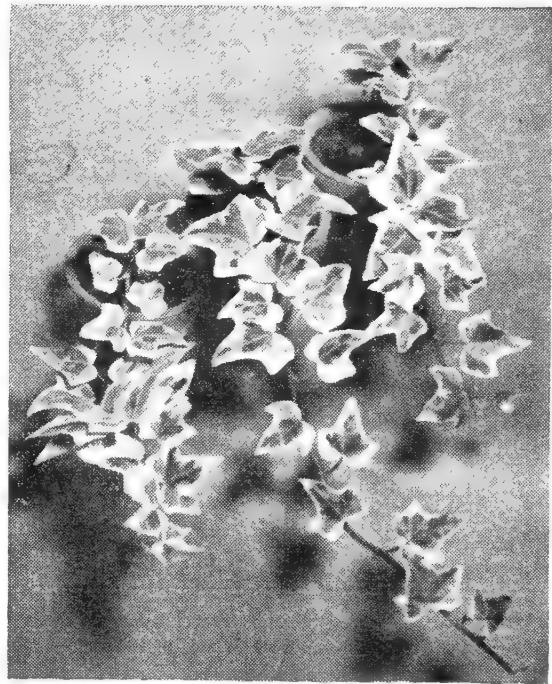
Small dainty leaves are light green in center with wide white band around margins. Wonderful for planters

**40c each; 6 for \$2.00**

## Grape Ivy

Toughest vine for home use. Thrives on neglect. Leaves consist of three toothed and pointed glossy leaflets. Grape Ivy is a fast grower and may be used equally well as a climber or drooper.

**25c each; 5 for \$1.00**



Glacier Ivy

### A NEW IVY!

## Jubilee

Be the first in your neighborhood to get this sensational Ivy. You'll be proud of this self-branching plant with closely set, tiny light green leaves with wide white bands on margins.

**50c each; 5 for \$2.00**

### Variegated

## English Ivy

Huge beautiful leaves have a light green center surrounded by an attractive, wide band of cream. This Ivy is an attention attractor!

**30c each; 4 for \$1.00**



## Scarlet Sage

### or Salvia

A popular brilliant plant for beds, tall borders and edging. Frequently used to give height and color to low growing evergreens.

#### BLAZE OF FIRE

The earliest of all Salvia. Massive orange-scarlet spikes bloom above dark green foliage. Dwarf plant about 12 inches tall.

#### AMERICA

Round bushy plant of brilliant scarlet flowers.

**15c each; 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50**

## Oriental Poppies



Have enormous brilliant colored flowers in May and June. These Oriental Poppies grow to a height of 3 feet and are excellent

for cutting. For longer life, cut flowers in early morning and burn stems within 5 minutes. Best to grow plants in sheltered area out of the wind. A hardy perennial.

#### BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE

Dark or blood red.

#### BRILLIANT

Vivid fiery red.

#### SALMON SHADES

Huge blossoms in new salmon shades.

#### SCARLET

Large deep scarlet flowers.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

## Asters



You'll want several asters in your flower garden. They are easy to grow but prefer a rich well-drained soil and a warm sunny

place. All our asters are the giant branching wilt-resisting varieties. Their large fully double blooms grow on stems often reaching two feet in length. This makes them excellent for cutting.

**15c each; 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50**

### NEW! ROSE FLAME New!

A rich coral pink that blends well with other flowers. Long flower spikes (8 to 10 inches) are freely produced on a vigorous 24 inch plant.

**20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00**

### SPLENDENS TALL

The tallest (30 inches) and latest bloomer. This is the old fashioned tall variety with bright scarlet spikes.

### BLUE SALVIA

(*Farinacea Blue Bedder*)

Blooms all summer and fall. 30 inch plant produces deep, Wedgwood blue flowers.

## Pansies



Due to the wide range of colors, markings and ease of growing, Pansies are a favorite of all flower gardeners. They bloom best before the hot weather but if pinched back and watered they will again bloom in the fall.

#### SWISS GIANT EXTRA FINE MIXED

The standard fine garden pansies with a world wide reputation for dependability. Large free flowering plant.

#### ENGLEMANN'S GIANT MIX

Highly selected and extra special large flowered and brightly colored strain, many being penciled or veined.

**15c each; 8 for 1.00**

**25 for \$2.50**

#### ANNE

Peach blossom.

#### BARBARA

Orchid.

#### GOLDEN SHEAF

Deep golden yellow.

#### MARSHA

Cinnabar scarlet.

#### WHITE

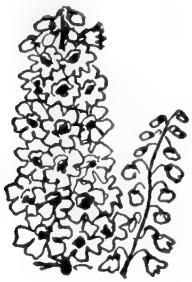
Pure white.

#### PURPLE

Rich violet-purple.

#### FINEST MIXED

Wide range of colors from white through red and purple. Excellent all purpose asters for your garden. Assortment only.



## Delphinium

Delphinium is a very valuable perennial for cutting. It produces tall graceful spikes of flowers that have many artistic uses around and in the home. Our varieties are the Giant Pacific Hybrids, an outstanding strain of mildew resistant Delphinium. You'll need several varieties to achieve your artistic color scheme.

### BLACK KNIGHT

The darkest of all—Deep midnight violet.

### BLUE BIRD

Tall spikes of clear medium blue with white centers.

### GUINEVERE

Light pinkish lavender with lighter center.

### LANCELOT

Pure lilac with white bee, extra large flowers.

### KING ARTHUR

Exceptionally large royal violet flowers with contrasting white bees.

### GALAHAD

The finest clear white Delphinium. Huge double flowers on long closely set spikes.

### PACIFIC GIANT MIXED

A Mixture of the Delphinium listed above and others of the Pacific variety.

**25c each 10 for \$2.00;**



## Hardy Carnations

You'll love the delightful spicy fragrance of the Hardy Carnations. They're ideal for cutting as well as plants for beds, borders, rock gardens or pots. With proper care, they may be cut back, lifted and potted for indoor flowering. Our improved varieties will bloom this year if planted early.

### ENFANT DE NICE (Mixed)

Giant 3 inch flowers fully double with wavy petals growing on long stems.

### KING OF BLACKS

Darkest red flower of all varieties.

### GOLDEN SUN

Large clear yellow flowers. Early flowering; very double.

### TRIUMPH

A beautiful rose.

### WHITE

Very fragrant pure white flowers.

### RIVIERA GIANTS

Mixture of unusual colors. Besides the single colors in various shades of cream, salmon, buff, smoky, lavender and cherry, many plants will produce striped and speckled flowers.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

## Shasta Daisy

(Perennial)



Popular plants, 2 to 2½ feet tall, used extensively as perennial borders. Very hardy and easily grown. Beautiful flowers have many decorative uses around the house.

### ALASKA

Most popular Shasta Daisy. Large, single flowers in late June and July.

### DOUBLE

A Diener strain, highly selected similar to the standard variety above in color and height. Has beautiful double rows of petals.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

## Painted Daisy

(Annual)

### DOUBLE MIX

Bright assortment of tri-colored flowers.

### SINGLE MIX

Cheerful collection of bright hued tri-colors. (Assorted only)

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

# Dahlia Bulbs

For giant flowering Dahlias in your garden next fall, order several of the varieties listed. Our stock is field grown, full of vitality, and acclimated by many seasons in the rugged climate and soil of the Ohio Valley.

## CUT FLOWER VARIETIES

### (Class B)

#### ADORABLE

ID, pink and apricot blend, fine garden flower, can be grown larger than 8 inches.

#### CITY OF WELLSTON

FD, purple, rugged grower and profuse bloomer.

#### GIRL OF HILLCREST

FD, golden-apricot, one of the best producers of golden bouquets.

#### MARIE

FD, pink, free bloomer, beautiful pink flower, fine for bouquets.

#### MISS ELSIE JANE

SC, pink and yellow mixture, artistic, profuse, many flowers from each bush.

#### ROSE GLORY

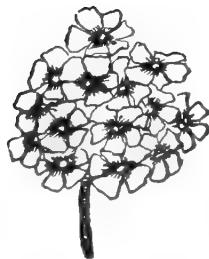
FD, rose pink, one of the surest cut flower producers, stems long, flowers uniform.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

**14 Bulbs, one of each variety. \$4.30 value --- \$3.50**

LEGEND: Class A, over 8 inches across; Class B, under 8 inches across.  
FD, formal decorative; ID, informal decorative; SC, semi-cactus; C, straight cactus;  
IC, incurved cactus.

## Phlox



The annual Phlox have always been favorites because of their lovely cluster of flowers produced over a long growing season. We offer you two improved varieties. Amaze your friends by a garden of these.

#### TETRA RED

A mass of deep red flowers  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches across with a small white eye grown by a plant 20 inches tall.

#### DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

A mixture of beautiful colors ranging in shades of scarlet through rose to pure white with various colored eyes.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**

## GIANT-FLOWERED VARIETIES

### (Class A)

#### COMMANDO

FD, lavender, large flowers, one of the surest producers.

#### KATIE K

ID, pink, one of the surest in the pink class, beautiful flower.

#### MRS. WILLIAM KNUDSEN

ID, white, one of the few large whites that has been consistent the last few seasons.

#### MONARCH OF THE EAST

ID, huge gold; best for garden display, hard to manage as a cut flower.

#### SON OF SATAN

IC, scarlet red, rugged grower, widely grown and advertised.

#### VIRGINIA BRUCE

SC to ID, burgundy red, tall bush, huge flowers, one of the greatest reds.

#### KENTUCKY SUN

FD, butter yellow, healthiest yellow, produces many flowers, makes small roots.

**35c each; 6 for \$2.00**

**14 Bulbs, one of each variety. \$4.30 value --- \$3.50**

## Double Hollyhocks

### (Perennial) CHATER'S DOUBLE

Double Hollyhocks are supplanting the older single varieties. We offer the following colors in Chater's Double, a beautiful variety growing to a height of 6 feet. We have your favorite color of CRIMSON, SALMON ROSE, WHITE, NEWPORT PINK, YELLOW.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

#### TRIUMPH MIXED

Rather dwarf growing type (4 ft.) of distinct branching habit. The large double flowers have fringed petals. Many fine colors.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

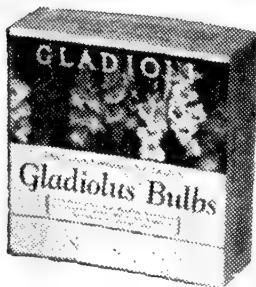
#### INDIAN SPRING

##### (Annual)

An All American selection. Semi-double flowers of pastel colors.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**

# Gladiolus Bulbs



Can you have a flower garden without a row of Glads? Their tall colorful spikes make them ideal cut flowers for your home decoration. We offer high crowned, free from insects and diseases and true-to-name bulbs.



All No. 1, 1½ Inch and Larger, Choice Bulbs.

## RED

### BURMA

Very deep rose red, lighter in throat. 7 to 10 deeply ruffled flowers on tall spikes. Wonderful exhibition flower.

20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00

### PAUL REUBENS

Beautiful red-purple flowers. Tall grower. 20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00

DR. F. E. BENNETT

Fiery orange-scarlet with white lines in throat. Straight grower. 15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00

### MOROCCO

Glistening deep maroon-red. Truly a beauty. 15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00.

### BEACON

Clear bright rose-scarlet flowers slightly ruffled. Very attractive. 15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00

## PINK

### GENERAL EISENHOWER

Tall and straight spikes with many large, deep, rose-pink flowers. Illustrious as the name! 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00.

### PINK RADIANCE

Pure light pink with silvery sheen. Strong grower. Popular for garden and cutting. 15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00.

### ETHEL CAVE COLE

Large choice flower of pure light pink. 15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00

## YELLOW

### SPOTLIGHT

Beautiful deep golden yellow with small flaming scarlet blotch in throat. Unexcelled for cutting. 20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00.

### YELLOW HERALD

Lovely amber yellow with carmine blotch in throat. Strong grower. 15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00

## PURPLE

### ABU HASSAN

A fine tall violet purple with darker throat marking. Best of the purples. Early. 20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00

## WHITE

### LEADING LADY

Large creamy white flowers produced by tall straight stems. Wonderful for exhibition, 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00

### CORONA

Creamy white large flowers with rosy lavender flecks at edges. Much admired.

20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00

### MARGARET BEATON

Immense white with small orange-scarlet blotch in throat. Tall, sturdy grower.

15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00

## BLUE

### SILVER GULL

A beauty! Silvery blue-grey with creamy white throat. Flowers well placed on tall stems. 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00.

### BLUE ORCHID

Deep blue with darker blotch in throat. Must be seen to be appreciated.

20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00

### LAVENDER

### ELIZABETH THE QUEEN

Clear lavender with a touch of rose in throat. Mammoth heavily ruffled blooms. Very popular. 20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00

### BADGER BEAUTY

Beautiful soft lavender with creamy white throat. Excellent growing habit.

20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00

## OTHER BEAUTIFUL COLORS

### MARKET QUEEN

New. Rich toned buff with scarlet blotch. Large flowers, tall growing. Ideal for cutting. 20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00

### VAGABOND PRINCE

Deep mahogany brown, lighter at throat with small blotch of flame-scarlet on lip petal. Very odd color. 15¢ each; 8 for \$1.00

### BULBS FOR BEAUTY

Charles H. Mueller

Everything you want to know about bulbs is contained in this remarkable book. 296 pages of "know-how" illustrated by drawings and photographs. \$3.50.

## SURPRISE PACKAGE BULBS

Box of 12 choice bulbs, each a distinct, beautiful variety. \$1.25.

Bag of 25 choice bulbs. Properly selected for color blending. \$2.00.

# *Snapdragons*

Of simple culture, with hooded flowerlets on long spikes. Excellent border and bedding plants. Mass planting in your garden makes a beautiful show. For cut flowers, they're ideal!

## Double Snapdragons

### BURPEE DOUBLE

Deep yellow golden flowers with the center spike growing 28 inches tall; individual blossoms large and double.

### LEMONADE DOUBLE

Clear primrose yellow flowerlets growing halfway down the long, strong stems. Center spike 3 feet tall with 3 to 5 lateral stems. Will attract attention in your garden and beautify your home.

**25c each; 12 for \$2.50**

## Tetra Snapdragons

The Giant ruffled Snaps — called tetraploids. Hence tetra for short. This variety differs from the others; they're stronger, larger and ruffled flowers; foliage and stems are thick and sturdy.

### SUPERFINE MIXTURE

A beautiful mixture of colors of the Tetra Snaps, ranging through shades of red, orange, yellow and on to pure white.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**



## Standard Summer Snapdragons

### (Rust Resistant) ALASKA

The best long stemmed variety for cutting.

### COPPER QUEEN

Lovely flowers in shades of bronze copper, growing on long stems.

### APPLE BLOSSOM

Rosy-pink flowers; long stemmed.

### YELLOW GIANT

An exceptionally attractive deep rich yellow.

### CRIMSON

A beautiful fiery crimson.

### ROSALIE

Rich deep rose; fine for cutting. A very popular summer Snap.

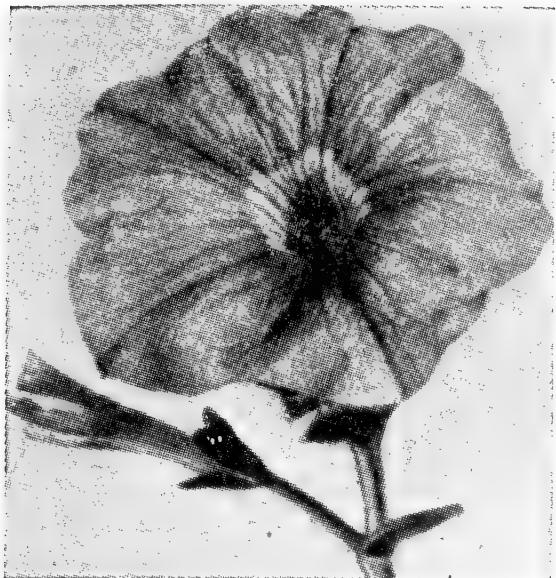
**25 for \$2.50**

**15c each; 8 for 1.00**

## GIANT SKYSCRAPER SNAPDRAGONS

The tallest of all Snaps. Central spike grows over 3 feet tall with over half its height covered with flowers. Colors in the softer shades of yellow, lavender, and pink.

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**



# *Petunias*

Petunias are easily grown in any garden soil where they receive plenty of sunshine. Free flowering habit makes them a favorite for flower beds, boxes, and garden displays. Mass plantings are very beautiful.

## **Double Petunias**

### **CANADIAN MIXTURE**

Mixture of the best strains of All Double Petunias containing the following colors: rose, pink, salmon, white, and mauve. Nicely ruffled, growing over 4 inches in diameter. A vigorous plant, dwarf and free branching.

**25c each; 12 for \$2.50**

### **COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE**

Largest double Petunia. Many flowers over 5 inches in diameter. They may be fringed, plain or ruffled. Color ranges from salmon pink through rose-pink to rosy mauve. Free branching plant may grow to a diameter of three feet.

## **Multiflora Hybrid Petunias**

### **SILVER MEDAL**

All American Silver Medal Winner. This variety and the following are first generation hybrids, thus giving the plant more vigor, uniformity in growth and more and larger flowers. Flowers are 3 inches across, opening a salmon-cerise with orange undertone, then gradually changing to rich salmon.

**20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 50 for \$7.50**

### **PINK SENSATION**

All American Bronze Medal Winner. Vigorous plants 2 feet tall, 4 feet in width and covered with flowers 3 inches across. Rose pink with deeper veining extending out toward the edge which is fringed with brown. Its metallic lustre adds life and sparkle.

## **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**

Very vigorous plants ideally suited for bedding. The colors range from velvety crimson to a delicate pink. The artistically veined, deeply ruffled flowers grow as large as 7 inches across.

**20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 50 for \$7.50**

# *Bedding Petunias*

## (Dwarf Hybrida)

Most popular variety. Covered with a mass of bloom from early summer until frost.

### **CELESTIAL ROSE**

Most widely used. Satiny-rose with white throat.

### **TWINKLES**

Like the stars—masses of small pink flowers with white star.

### **BLUE BEDDER**

Mild blue flowers; a bed of these resembles a clear summer sky.

### **TOPAZ QUEEN**

Scarlet rose with orange scarlet overtone. Large flowers freely produced. Our favorite pink.

### **VELVET BALL**

Beautiful velvet-red.

### **ELK'S STAR**

Deep velvety crimson with white star.

### **SNOW QUEEN**

Large pure white flowers. Excellent for mixing.

### **ADMIRAL**

Large clear blue, attractively ruffled flowers. Our best blue.

### **ROSY MORN**

Delicate rose flowers with white throat grown by a strong dwarf plant.

**15c each; 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50**

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IT'S HERE!

## *The Sensational New Fire Chief Petunia*

See Back Cover for Description

**20c each; 12 for \$2.00**

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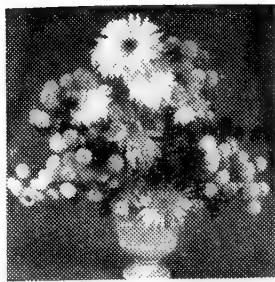
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# Hardy Chrysanthemums



The beautiful Chrysanthemum is becoming increasingly popular for the home gardener. We offer you the best varieties—those proven by research men to grow better under normal conditions. The Chrysanthemum grows best in a slightly acid, well-drained soil. In average garden soil, a good complete fertilizer should be used once a month during

June, July and August, three to four pounds per 100 square feet. The small, potted plants we ship you will bloom this fall when many of your other garden flowers have lost their bloom. You'll appreciate them for bouquets and baskets.



(D) Double; (SD) Semi-double; (S) Single

Date following each variety is the approximate blooming date.

## New Amazing Chrysanthemums for 1950

### KATHLEEN LEHMAN (D)

Top selection from over a hundred thousand seedlings produced this plant that has beautiful bright orange flowers deepening to a lush red gold in the center. You should try it! Sept. 20.

### PATRICIA LEHMAN (D)

Imagine sparkling geranium pink blooms with peach centers; recurved and twisted petals giving a fluffy feathery appearance! It's a strong upright mum, excellent for cutting. Sept. 28.

### RED GLOW (D)

True to its name this plant produces an abundance of red glowing pompons that are ideally adaptable as cut or pot flowers. Sept. 20.

### REMEMBRANCE (D)

A beautiful deep red carmine color that's retained for the life of the flower. We believe it to be the best red Mum produced to date. You'll agree! Sept. 27.

### ALERT (D)

Introduced in 1948, this Mum has proven to be a dandy. Early free blooming plant has large dark purple flowers. Ideal for cutting. Sept. 20.

**75c each; 3 for \$2.00**

### New For 1950 -- FAIRBOW (D)

You'll like this heavy blooming lavender pink pompon growing on a splendid upright plant. Fine for exquisite bouquets and for handsome potted plants. Sept. 10.

**65c each; 4 for \$2.50**

### ALSO NEW THIS YEAR

#### QUILLED CUSHION (D)

The outstanding cactus dahlia type Mum. Dazzling oriental red of flower ages to a brilliant bronze. You'll have to see it! Sept. 30.

#### LORENZO (D)

A rich flaming, dark Dianthus purple. Quilled petals lend a cactus dahlia effect. Sept. 15.

#### GLADNESS (D)

Clear china rose flowers on a small very free blooming plant. One of your earliest bloomers. Aug. 28.

#### MAHOGANY CUSHION (D)

Lovely Jasper red flower shading to a mahogany center. This excellent cushion is far superior to older varieties. Sept. 28.

#### GOLDEN MOUND (D)

Excellent golden cushion. Masses of two inch flowers produced by short dark green branches. Sept. 12.

#### EARLY GOLD (D)

A very early Mum. Bright golden-yellow pompons with contrasting dark green foliage. Excellent border plant. Sept. 4.

**50c each; 5 for \$2.00**

# *Hardy Chrysanthemums*

## **MAGNIFICENT (D)**

New last year but this Mum has certainly proven its worth. Strong branches bear magnificent 4 inch flowers of plum-red to rosy cardinal with a coppery sheen. Oct. 5.

**50c each; 5 for \$2.00**

## **CHINA GOLD (D)**

Bright pure gold colored flowers with quilled petals. Makes good cut flowers. Oct. 12.

## **FUCHSIA SPOON (S)**

A very prolific flower of brilliant, sparkling fuchsia-rose. Oct. 2.

## **NYE'S FAVORITE (D)**

New last year. Favorite masses of lavender pink flowers with golden shadings. Good for cutting or potting. Sept. 12.

## **PINK PRINCESS (D)**

A strong straight growing plant, producing a profusion of dainty baby-pink buttons. Sept. 28.

## **CHARLES NYE (D)**

Large 3 inch rich buttercup yellow flowers, well rounded. Sept. 24.

## **GOLDEN SUNSET (D)**

Huge highly burnished copper flowers with a ruby center. Finest blending of coppery tones. A very nice pot plant. Sept. 26.

**40c each; 6 for \$2.00**

## **CHIQUITA (D)**

Compact, dome-shaped pompon of deep lemon yellow. Finest yellow. Sept. 28.

## **IVORY SPOON (S)**

Dainty ivory white spoon. Flowers in profusion. Oct. 5.

## **ROSITA (D)**

A button pompon with tight, full flowers of light Persian rose. Sept. 24.

## **NOKOMIS (D)**

Large, full pompon of Indian-red fading to bronze. Sept. 26.

**35c each; 7 for \$2.00**

## **WYCHWOOD (D)**

You'll thrill to the rich, sparkling, canary-yellow flower with slightly darker center. Sept. 20.

**50c each; 5 for \$2.00**

## **FIESTA (D)**

Full rounded pompon of brilliant orange-rust. Swell pot plant. Oct. 1.

## **GOLDEN HOURS (D)**

Finest plant for early cutting. Mighty popular deep lemon-chrome flowers. Sept. 8.

## **MAGENTA SPOON (S)**

Perfection in spoon Mums. Lovely magenta-rose flowers in profusion. Oct. 1.

## **YELLOW BLANKET (D)**

A clear yellow button pompon. Very good! Oct. 10.

## **ARGONNE (D)**

Rich amaranth purple button pompon. Blooms full and rounded. Fine plant! Oct. 5.

## **TANGERINE (D)**

Large unusual fluffy flowers of flaming Spanish orange. Sept. 15.

## **YELLOW AVALANCHE (D)**

Unsurpassed in beauty! Masses of brilliant soft yellow flowers. Sept. 4.

6

for

\$2.00

## **CONGO (D)**

Very early. Coppery red-bronze. Nice pot plant. Sept. 10.

## **PEPITA (D)**

Button pompon of eggshell-white opening to pure white with cream center. Sept. 28.

## **NANOOK (D)**

Ivory white with cream center; dwarf, compact mound. Sept. 14.

# Hardy Chrysanthemums

## APRICOT GLOW (D)

Cushion type plant with rich, bright apricot-orange flowers. Sept. 19.

## CHIPPEWA (SD)

Bright aster-purple flowers with incurved petals. Sept. 4.

## HARBINGER (D)

A glorious, early bronze with shadings of fall maples. Aug. 22.

## MRS. P. S. DUPONT (D)

Peach-pink tinted with rosy salmon bronze. Among the best. Oct. 5.

## ORANGE QUEEN (D)

Large, rich golden yellow with orange cast. Sept. 28.

## RED VELVET (D)

The best of all velvety crimson Mums. Oct. 2.

## MAROON 'N GOLD (D)

Immense flowers of bright mahogany shaded maroon underlaid with gold. Aug. 26.

**30c each; 8 for \$2.00**

## ALLEGRO (D)

A glowing, shrimp-pink Mum with coppery salmon sheen. Oct. 7.

## BUTTERBALL (D)

The very best early butter-yellow. Low compact plant. Aug. 18.

## GLACIER (D)

Pure white flowers. An early dwarf. Fine for border plant. Aug. 26.

## LITTLE ESKIMO (D)

Pure white, ball-shaped pompons in abundance. Sept. 7.

**25c each; 10 for \$2.00**

## FOR LUXURIANT GROWTH AND LOVELIER BLOOMS BE SURE TO ORDER PLANT MARVEL

We recommend this economical, easy-to-use completely soluble fertilizer as an excellent plant food to give your plants those extra large flowers and more luxuriant foliage.

Complete Directions and Aluminum Measuring Spoon with Each Package

Trial Size Package (makes 50 quarts)	.25
1/2 Lb. Can (makes 125 gallons)	.75
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# Dutch Grown Tulip Bulbs

With a concentrated skill inherited through centuries of experience, the Dutch growers have maintained a standard of highest quality in growing plump, fine tulip bulbs of outstanding size and vigor. Through our connection with these fine growers, we are able to offer you superior bulbs, true to name and color.

Place your order now and deduct 5% from the list price. You'll be notified when bulbs are shipped C.O.D., in September. We guarantee satisfaction.

## Parrot Tulips

### FANTASY

Salmon pink with green markings.

### BLUE PARROT

Bluish-heliotrope.

### FIREBIRD

Intense vermillion red with green markings.

### ORANGE FAVORITE

Glistening deep orange.

**15c each; 12 for \$1.50**

## Extra Fine Tulips

### ELMUS

Carmine-red, edged white (Triumph)

### MARJORIE BOWEN

Combination of buff and salmon (Cottage)

### TANTALUS

Brown and purple.

### PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG

Soft pink with salmon shading (Darwin)

**2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25**

## Double Tulips

### EROS

Double Triumph. Rose.

### LIVINGSTONE

Shining red. Double Triumph.

### MOUNT TACOMA

Pure white. Double Triumph.

### UNCLE TOM

Dark brown, nearly black. Double Triumph.

**15c each; 12 for \$1.50**

**Order  
Now  
Save**

**5%**

## Excellent Garden Tulips

### ALL BRIGHT

Intense brilliant red (Darwin)

### BARTIGON MAX

Carmine-red (Darwin)

### RED PITT

Brilliant red-scarlet (Darwin)

### REDMASTER

Deep red (Darwin)

### PHILIP SNOWDEN

Light carmine-rose (Darwin)

### QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Darkest black (Darwin)

### SWEET LAVENDER

Pure deep lavender (Darwin)

### YELLOW EMPEROR

Finest yellow hybrid (Cottage)

### GOLDEN HARVEST

Pure yellow, no variation of shade (Darwin)

### KANSAS

White with glowing yellow base (Triumph)

### PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Lovely rose pink (Darwin)

### COLOR PRIDE

Yellow with red flames (Darwin)

### CAMPFIRE

Glowing red (Darwin)

### NEW ORLEANS

Stunning rich purple (Darwin)

**10c each; 12 for \$1.00**

# Wilson's Annual Flower Seed

## FIRE CHIEF PETUNIA

### ALL AMERICAN GOLD MEDAL WINNER

FIRE CHIEF is the reddest petunia you have ever seen—a new color in the dwarf growing class—a color possessing none of the harsh magenta tones under-lying so many other petunias.

The rich, velvety red flowers deepen somewhat toward the throat, thus adding to their beauty. They are nicely rounded and grow about 2½ inches across.

Plants are typical of the dwarf, compact, erect type; they reach a height of about 1 ft. in ordinary, good garden soil. If soil is too rich, plants will grow taller. Each plant is well-branched and covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Seeds may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm. For earliest blooms, start the seeds indoors in pots, seed-pans or shallow boxes about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.

Fire Chief is very vigorous, free flowering, easy to grow in any sunny location, most colorful and striking in beds, borders, edgings, window boxes and pots. Lovely for cut-flower purposes. See back cover.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/64 oz. 80¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.50

## AGERATUM

### MIDGET BLUE

A 1940 All American selection. A fine, uniformly dwarf, compact growing, rich blue Ageratum. Excellent for low plantings.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 55¢

## ALYSSUM

### VIOLET QUEEN

Rich violet sweet scented. Dwarf compact, free flowering.

### CARPET OF SNOW

White spreading flowers. Looks like its name.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

## CACTUS

Grow your own desert plants. Finest mixed seeds. You'll be surprised at the rare cacti produced.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 55¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

## CALENDULA

### (Pot Marigolds)

Easily grown. Bloom from early summer until frost and furnish an endless supply of long lasting cut flowers.

Sunset Shades—Rounded medium sized flowers in many bicolored combinations.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

## CORNFLOWERS

### (Bachelor's Buttons)

### CENTAUREA CYANUS, RAGGED ROBIN, BLUET

Known by many names. As long as the old flowers are cut, new ones keep coming all summer long. Grows to 2½ feet.

Special Strain Finest Mixed—A mixture of the most improved strains in the best and truest colors, including blue, pink, red and white.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢

## CANDYTUFT

### UMBELLATA

Umbel or umbrella shaped flower heads of many small flowers; dwarf, bushy plants, about 1 foot tall. Grows best in cool summers.

Lilac—Also known as lavender.

Rose Cardinal—Deep red.

Rose—Soft rose.

White—Large heads of pure white.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢

Finest Mixed—Attractive blend made up of the above colors plus crimson, flesh, and others.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢

## CELOSIA

### IMPROVED CRISTATA (Cockscomb)

Flower heads have resemblance of a rooster's comb. Grows best in a light soil.

Dwarf Empress—Dark foliage, dark red flowers; prized for cutting, fresh or dried.

Dwarf President Thiers—Dark red flowers, green foliage.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

## PLUMOSA

### (Feathered Cockscomb, Ostrich Plume)

A wonderful bloomer, this plant grows about 2½ feet tall, producing many branches each tipped with brilliant silky plumes.

Fiery Red—Rich fiery crimson.

Yellow—Deep yellow.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢

## COSMOS (Sensation)

A beautiful strain of Cosmos with giant, single flowers 4 to 6 inches across. These flowers are produced within 10 weeks from seed, continuing all summer until frost. Excellent for cutting.

### RADIANCE

Deep rose petals overlaid with rich crimson zone.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢

## DAZZLER

Dazzling crimson.

## PINKIE

Clear rose pink.

## PURITY

Pure white.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢

### FINEST MIXED

A mixture of white and various shades of pink and red.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢

## DAHLIAS

### UNWIN'S DWARF HYBRIDS

Early, semi-double flowers on dwarf, bushy plants. 24 inches tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢

## AFRICAN DAISY

### ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

The Blue-Eyed African Daisy. Silvery white flowers with delicate sky-blue eye and yellow halo. 2 to 3 feet tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢

# Wilson's Annual Flower Seed

## DIANTHUS

(Pinks)

### HEDDENSIIS MIXED

Beautifully formed, large flowers 2 inches across, in all the lovely colors and markings to be fond in Dianthus. Stems average 16 inches long, strong and erect. Valuable for cutting and garden use.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢

## DRACAENA

(Dragon Plant)

### INDIVISA

Ornamental plants with long, narrow, gracefully arching green leaves.

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢

## GOURDS

Extremely popular for home decoration.

Large Varieties Mixed.

Small Varieties Mixed.

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢

## KOCHIA

(Burning Bush)

### CHILDSI

Light green foliage on symmetrical oval plants turns red in late fall. Grows 3 feet tall; fine for summer hedges.

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30¢; 1 oz. 50¢

## LARKSPUR

### REGAL FINEST MIXED

A new strain of Larkspur having tremendously long spikes of huge, well-spaced florets. Vigorous and early. Mixture contains dark blue, pink, rose and white.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90¢

## MARIGOLDS

### African Marigold

### GYPSY JEWELS

Exceptionally fine, new dwarf growing; sweet scented; 4 to 4½ inch flowers; 12 to 15 inch plants; early, free-flowering, neat and compact. Wide range of brilliant shades of orange, yellow and primrose.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40¢

### French Marigold

### SPRY

Extra dwarf, 6 to 8 inches; double flowers; compact, ball-shaped plants covered with 1¾ inch blooms of yellow bordered with mahogany.

### FINEST MIXED

A mixture of the best colors—yellow, golden orange, and bronze—of the extra dwarf French Marigolds. Widely used for garden edging.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢

## NASTURTIUM

### GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS FINEST MIXED

Wonderful array of semi-double flowers ranging in colors from pale primrose through yellow, salmon to deep maroon and mahogany. Many flowers are peculiarly variegated or blotched.

All varieties above.

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25¢

## MORNING GLORIES

Easily and quickly grown climbers. Fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Continuous blooming from July to frost.

### BLUE STAR

Light blue with dark blue ribs to form a star; very early and very good.

### SCARLET O'HARA

Early; dark wine red.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢

### CARDINAL CLIMBER

Cardinal red.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90¢

### HEAVENLY BLUE

One of the earliest. Sky blue, shading golden yellow in throat.

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### MIXED

ALL VARIETIES ABOVE

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢

## PHLOX

Tall large flowered well-bunched plants with large clusters of many beautiful round-petaled flowers about 1 inch across; plants grow to 12 inches.

### FINEST MIXED

A mixture of many of the best colors—scarlet, crimson, primrose, rose, violet, and white—some in solid colors, others with conspicuous contrasting eye.

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90¢

## SALPIGLOSSIS

### GLOXINIAFLORA MIXED

Exquisitely colored, trumpet-shaped velvety flowers. Excellent for cutting. Many colors—crimson, golden, purple, rose, scarlet, red, white, violet and combinations. Veined varieties only.

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## SALVIA

### (Scarlet Sage)

A brilliant bedding plant, used very much among evergreens in foundation plantings. Short varieties are early, tall varieties are late.

### AMERICA, OR GLOBE OF FIRE

Very popular. Grows to 16 inches.

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### BLAZE OF FIRE

Very early; 12 inches tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 90¢

### SPLENDENS

Late, 24 inches tall, very large flowers.

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# Wilson's Annual Flower Seed

## SNAPDRAGONS

We have selected what we consider to be the best varieties for the home lover. All are rust-resistant.

### TALL GIANT SNAPS

Flower spikes grow to height of 2 to 3 feet and are thickly studded with magnificent flowers. Excellent for cutting.

**Alaska**—Pure white.

**Apple Blossom**—Rosy pink with white tube.

**Copper King**—Bronzy copper.

**Crimson**—Fiery crimson.

**Yellow Giant**—Deep yellow.

**Mixed**—Varieties listed above.

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#### (SUPERFINE MIXTURE)

A mixture of many colors and bicolors of the most satisfactory outdoor Snap offered today. Plants are tall, husky and erect, with huge ruffled florets and long spikes.

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## DELPHINIUM

### PACIFIC GIANTS

This remarkable new strain of Delphinium produces fully double individual flowers 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. Well spaced on strong stems. Plants grow 4 to 5 feet high.

**Black Knight Series**—Very dark blue.

**Blue Bird Series**—Clear medium blue, white bee.

**Cameliard Series**—Pure lavender self.

**Guinevere Series**—Light pinkish lavender self, white bee.

**King Arthur Series**—Royal violet, white bee.

**Lancelot Series**—Clear lilac self, a rare color; white bee.

**Round Table Series**—Noble mixture.

**Summer Skies Series**—Clear light blue, white bee.

**Pacific Giant Mixed**—A mixture of all above colors and white.

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### GIANT ENFANT DE NICE

**Finest Mixed**—A very select French Hybrid Carnation having magnificent, fully double flowers with many petals. Will bloom first year from seed; flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, produced on long, strong stems, making them excellent for cutting.

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## ZINNIA

The most popular annual flower in the world. Many different types and colors—all easily grown!

### PUMILA DWARF DOUBLE

#### (Cut and Come Again)

Well-rounded flowers about 2½ inches across; plants 2 to 2½ feet tall.

**Sunshine Tints**—Rich pastels.

**Finest Mixed**—Choice blend of yellow, crimson, orange, pink, rose, scarlet and white shades.

**Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢**

### HARMONY TYPE—Finest Mixed

This type has numerous medium-sized flowers resembling *Scabiosa*; plants 2½ feet to 3 feet tall; flowers with long stems, excellent for cutting. Many bright shades.

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### IMPROVED LILLIPUT

#### (Pompon or Baby Zinnias)

Small, compact, symmetrical flowers on strong stems; plants 1½ to 2 feet tall. Very popular for cutting.

**Pastel Mixture**—Delicate shades.

**Finest Mixture**—A mixture of all colors.

**Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢**

### FANTASY

Medium size, 2½ to 3 inch flowers, informal in appearance, shaggy petals massed to make a rounded, double flower; plants 2½ to 3 feet tall. **Finest Mixed Colors**.

**Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢**

### DAHLIA FLOWERED

Huge, fully double flowers resembling the show type of Dahlia; plants 2½ to 3 feet tall. **Finest Mixed colors**.

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## SHASTA DAISY

### ALASKA

Large, glistening white, single flowers with small yellow centers. As the stems are long and strong, it is prized for cutting. Plants grow 2 to 2½ feet tall.

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#### (Baby's Breath)

### PANICULATA DOUBLE

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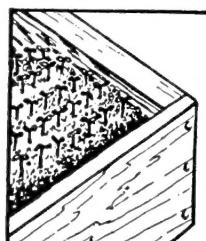
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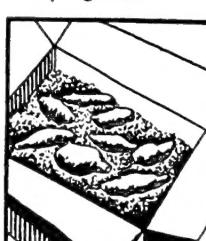
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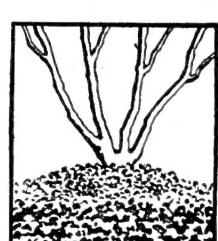
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